ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 5th October 2016

Present: - Susan Burton, Norman Ireland, Alan Jenner, Ian Mellor, Brian Myring, Paul Rayment, Brian Riley, James Read, Steve Read and Malcolm Yarnold.

1.0 Apologies for absence – Jim Avery, Jill Dainty, David Muller, Cliff Noons, Ivan Way and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 7th September 2016 Were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1. Ex6.1. It was noted that the speed warning sign on the Egginton Road approach was still faulty, only sometimes working. Norman Ireland said that the Council had been made aware of the situation. Steve Read added that council employees had inspected the unit to find the fault and it is assumed that they were obtaining the necessary spare parts. Meanwhile, it was agreed that it was better to have it partially working rather than turned off.

3.2. Ex 6.3. Norman Ireland said that the light pollution, caused by unnecessary overnight illumination of the Leisure Centre pitches earlier in the year had been caused by vandalism of control equipment. This had been fixed and more robust equipment installed.

3.3 Ex 6.4. Nothing was known for certain but it was rumoured that the delay in work was due to proper permission for the closure not having been obtained.

4.0 Crime Statistics.

4.1. Nothing major had been reported in the weekly reports put out by the Safer Neighbourhoods Communities Manager – Chris Smith, from our PCSO’s monthly report or from those at the meeting.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 The next Safer Neighbourhoods meeting, followed by the Area Forum meeting, will be held at John Port School starting at 6.15pm on Tuesday 11th October 2016.

6.0 Any Other Business

6.1 Secretary Alan Jenner made a statement regarding comments made in the minutes of 3rd August, in which it was incorrectly reported that a stolen car had been recovered and an arrest made. The Watch apologises fully for any distress caused to the victims of this crime.

6.2 The problem of two very noisy and frequently speeding hatchback cars would be discussed at the forthcoming Safer Neighbourhoods meeting.

6.3 It was noted that parking problems on Church Hill were not helped by the very faded road markings showing the area for the disabled and where access should be left for the Alms Houses. This could not be remedied by the Parish Council as the road was unadopted.

6.4 In response to complaints that dog mess bins were in short supply, Norman Ireland said that this was in part due to the very high charge levied for emptying them.

6.5 Treasurer Paul Rayment said that there was no change to report in our balance of £3,419 with a few sub collections yet to be handed in. These would be chased up.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 Nuisance caused by recent over noisy and potentially dangerous driving of certain cars in the village.

7.2 Clarification of responsibility for control of parking of vehicles in the village.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Minutes approved …………………………………… Date ……………………………
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2016 AT 7.00 PM
IN PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 5th OCTOBER 2016.

3.0. MATTERS ARISING FROM ABOVE MINUTES.

4.0. CRIME STATISTICS.

5.0. SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS MEETING.

6.0. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

7.0. ITEMS TO BE RAISED AT NEXT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS MEETING.